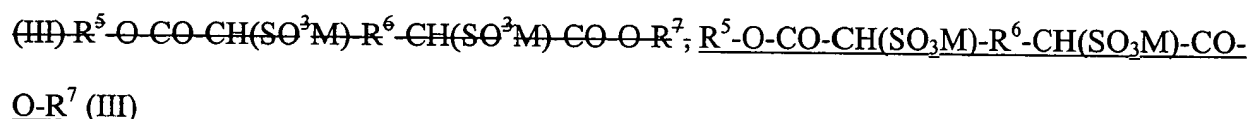


In the Claims:

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim-14 30, which comprises, as component b), one or more sulfonylureas.

16. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim-14 30, which comprises, as component a), one or more compounds from the group consisting of the gemini surfactants of the formula



in which

R^5, R^7 independently of one another are identical or different and are branched or straight-chain saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,

R^6 is a spacer of a straight-chain or branched chain having 2 to 100 carbon atoms

which contains 0 to 20 oxygen atoms, 0 to 4 sulfur atoms and/or 0 to 3

phosphorus atoms and which has 0 to 20 functional side groups and which contains 0 to 100 alkoxy groups,

A,B independently of one another are identical or different and are polyalkylene oxide radicals having a terminal OH, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, sulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid or betaine grouping, and

M is a cation.

17. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 30 which comprises, as component a), one or more compounds from the group of the sulfosuccinates of the formula (I)



in which

R^1, R^2 independently of one another are identical or different and are H, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{30} -hydrocarbon radicals or (poly)alkylene oxide adducts,

R^3 is a cation and

X, Y independently of one another are identical or different and are O or NR^4 , where

R^4 is H, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{30} -hydrocarbon radical, dicarboxyethyl or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct.

18. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 30, comprising, as component b), one or more active compounds from the group of the ALS inhibitors in combination with one or more agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 19 31, wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

21. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 30, ~~comprising~~ comprising

- a) from 0.1 to 80% by weight of one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates
- b) from 0.0001 to 50% by weight of one or more active compounds

from the group of the ALS inhibitors,

- c) from 0 to 60% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- d) from 0 to 90% by weight of organic solvents,
- e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different

from ALS inhibitors,

- f) from 0 to 20% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries

and/or

- g) from 0 to 50% by weight of water.

22. (Previously Added) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 21 wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

23. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 30, comprising

- a) from 0 to 60% by weight of one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates,
- b) from 1 to 15% by weight of one or more active compounds from

the group of the ALS inhibitors,

- c) from 0 to 50% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- d) from 0 to 30% by weight of organic solvents,
- e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors and/or

- f) from 0 to 10% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries.

24. (Previously Added) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 23 wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

25. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 30,
the form of a solution, dispersion or an emulsion concentrate.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

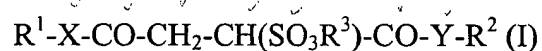
28. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling undesirable vegetation,
which comprises applying an effective amount of a formulation as claimed in claim 14 30, if
required, after dilution with water, to the seeds, plants, parts of plants or the area under
cultivation.

29. (Currently Amended) The liquid formulation according to claim 14 30,
wherein the component a) is sodium di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate) and the ALS inhibitor is
iodosulfuron-methyl or its sodium salt.

30. (New) A liquid formulation which comprises

a) one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of

- sulfosuccinate of the formula (I)



in which

R^1, R^2 independently of one another are identical or different and

are H, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{30} -hydrocarbon radicals or
(poly)alkylene oxide adducts,

R^3 is a cation and

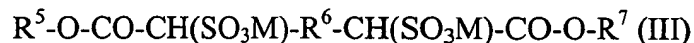
X, Y independently of one another are identical or different and are O or
 NR^4 , where

R^4 is H, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{30} -hydrocarbon radical, dicarboxyethyl or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct;

- gemini surfactants of the formula (II)



- gemini surfactants of the formula (III)



in which

R^5, R^7 independently of one another are identical or different and are branched or straight-chain saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,

R^6 is a spacer of a straight-chain or branched chain having 2 to 100 carbon atoms which contains 0 to 20 oxygen atoms, 0 to 4 sulfur atoms and/or 0 to 3 phosphorus atoms and which has 0 to 20 functional side groups and which contains 0 to 100 alkoxy groups,

A,B independently of one another are identical or different and are

polyalkylene oxide radicals having a terminal OH, C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl, carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, sulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid or betaine grouping, and

M is a cation; and

b) one or more active compounds from the group of ALS inhibitors in

dissolved form.

31. (New) The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 30 which further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of